

Have you ever wondered how things work in our City government?

Have you ever wondered where your tax dollars go?

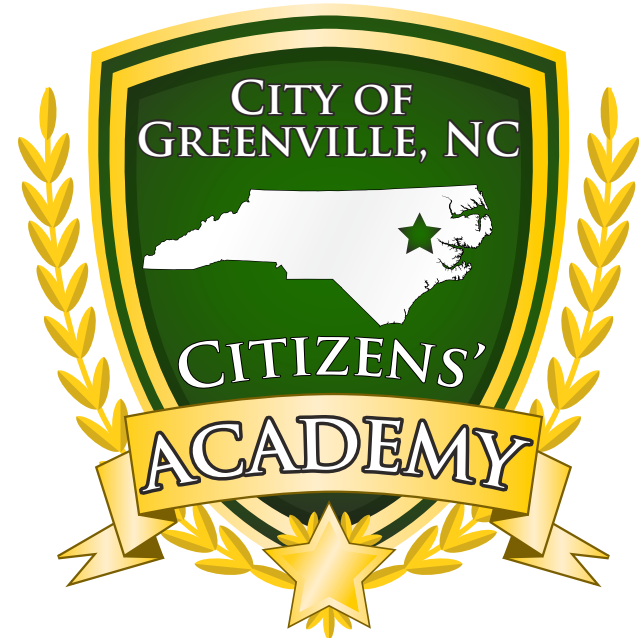
Do you think you have what it takes to make a difference in our city but you don't know how?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then the Greenville Citizens' Academy is for you!



Greenville Citizens' Academy
PO Box 7207
Greenville, NC 27835

**We're looking for
a few good citizens.**



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What is it?

The Greenville Citizens' Academy is a six-week course in your local government. Each session will be an opportunity for participants to meet staff from different City departments and learn what they do. Expect to watch presentations, take tours, and participate in exercises which will give you a better understanding and appreciation of the inner-workings of your City government.

When is it?

Classes begin March 30, 2010 and are held for the next five consecutive Tuesday evenings beginning at 6 p.m. with the exception of one Saturday (May 1st, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.). Expect each class to last between two and three hours. Light meals will be provided.

Where is it?

The first class will begin in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Subsequent classes will take place at various City facilities.

Is there a cost involved?

Fee for participation will be \$25 per student and will cover the cost of materials (including a light meal). The biggest cost will be your time.

Who will be involved?

Class size will be limited to no more than 25 students to allow maximum interaction, discussion, and hands-on activities. Participants will be selected to obtain a mix that will represent a cross-section of Greenville by geographic area (council district).

Citizens who are selected to participate will be notified by the Public Information Office and are strongly encouraged to attend all sessions to receive the full benefit of the program. If you are unable to make this commitment, please allow someone who can fully participate complete the application.

How do I apply?

Simply fill out and detach the application portion of this brochure. Make sure you sign it and send it (along with a \$25 check to the City of Greenville) **no later than March 23, 2010** to:

City of Greenville Citizens Academy
PO Box 7207
Greenville, NC 27835

What if I want to know more about the Academy?

If you have any questions or need more information, please call 329-CITY (2489).

(detach here)

Name _____

Address _____

Council District _____ Phone _____ Daytime Phone _____

Email _____ Gender (circle): F M

Age (circle): under 19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-69 70+

What do you hope to learn or gain from this experience? _____

Fill out, detach, and mail this portion (along with \$25 check made out to City of Greenville) to Citizens Academy, PO Box 7207, Greenville, NC 27835
Application to the program also gives consent to the City to use your name and likeness (photograph or video) to promote the Academy.

Signature _____ date _____